

**PATENT**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with applications' or duty of disclosure, as well as the duty of others substantively involved in the preparation of the above-titled application.

The applicants are aware of the following patents and publications, copies of which are enclosed.

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3,269,553	R.R. Ruhnke	8/30/66
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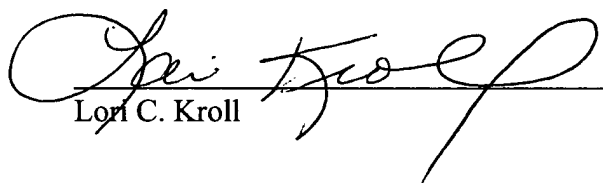
The present statement reflects the direct knowledge of the undersigned and information disclosed to the undersigned by applicant and others substantively involved in the preparation of the present invention pursuant to their duty under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56.

A copy of form PTO-1449 listing the above publication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mark W. Kroll

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